

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reto Luginbuehl

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.